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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

In an exciting game that came down to the last minute, the "Guns" defeated the "Hoses" during Saturday's charity football game at Del Oro High School.

With a final score of 22-15, Placer County law enforcement officers beat the local firefighters, tying the series score at 2-2.

"This was definitely the most exciting game we've ever played," said Placer County Sheriff's Deputy Rick Padilla, who also coordinated the event for law enforcement. Rich Kleefeld of the South Placer Fire Department coordinated the firefighters' participation.

The firefighting "Hoses" led the entire first quarter, which ended in a 13-0 score. The momentum was swinging their way until the "Guns" stepped up and tied the game by halftime. Hoses quarterback Andrew Garside left the game with a separated shoulder.

Guns quarterback James Dalton, an Auburn Police Officer/Placer High School Resource Officer, teamed up with several receivers, including Jeff Kool of the Roseville Police Department, for successful completions. Padilla said the Guns sealed their victory thanks to many hard-hitting cops, including Troy Minton-Sander, Brian Harrell, Ken Addison, Ken White and Matt Spencer.

Other highlights of the day included a posting of the colors by the Sheriff Department's Mounted Honor Guard and a pre-game flyover by helicopters from the Sheriff's Department, Sacramento Metro Fire and the California Highway Patrol. The halftime show included a demonstration by Sheriff's K-9 handlers Shawn Rosner, Matt Hardcastle and Rob Pirtle and their dog partners.

Proceeds from the annual Guns & Hoses game went to a scholarship fund in the name of Steve Frasier, a sheriff's employee who recently succumbed to ALS, and Sacramento Metro Firefighter Matt Bera who is fighting a rare form of cancer.

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Guns & Hoses organizers wish to thank the following sponsors for making this event possible: The Law Offices of Nina Ashford, California Family Fitness, Max Muscle of Rocklin and Auburn and Rhona Tindall & Associates of Lincoln.